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COUNCIL MAKES MOVE TO GET PERMANENT SIDE WALKS

Hill Section Will be Improved Gradually but Thoroughly.

WHERE IS THE LOCKUP?

Some People Don't Know and Signs are to be Made Indicating Its Location.

To improve the hill section of the borough, council last night took action to the effect that people who desire to lay permanent sidewalks some time in the future, where all owners along a block have petitioned the borough would establish the grade and grade for the sidewalks. This does not mean that the property owners have to lay the permanent sidewalks at once, but may if they have good boardwalks, put them down again after the work of grading is done and use them until they wear out before laying the cement or stone sidewalks. In this way the borough will gradually get all permanent sidewalks down in the hill section, without great immediate cost to any one.

Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell has been instructed to see that sidewalks over the town are repaired. They are declared to be generally in very bad condition now.

Action was taken to the effect that the borough have the police station and the council chambers properly lettered to indicate to any stranger or other person where they are situated. The 1907 delinquent tax list was gone over last night.

BENTLEYVILLE

TROLLEY CENTER OF THE COUNTY

As all roads led to Rome so all projected trolley lines in the eastern part of Washington county point toward Bentleyville. One company proposes to build a line from Finleyville another projects a line from Monongahela up Pigeon Creek to Bentleyville and still a third from Charleroi to Bentleyville. Charters have been taken out for all these lines. Doubtless all of them will ultimately be built. Bentleyville seems destined to become the metropolis of the Pigeon creek valley.—Washington Reporter.

LADY MACCABEES

ARRANGING TO TAKE HAY RIDE

The Lady Maccabees after their business session last night held a social session, when plans were completed for a hay ride to West Newton Thursday evening August 18. The party will leave Speers at 6 o'clock sharp. A stop will be made for lunch at West Newton and those who attend are earnestly requested to bring their baskets. Arrangements will be made for a social at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly at Speers on Thursday evening, August 23.

Mens 50c Suspenders now 25 cents. Fine light weight at Kirk and Clarks Remnant Sale. 3tl

McIlvaine Star

Twirler of Team

Charleroi Boy Doing Good Work for Frankfort in the Blue Grass League.

The way "Scissors" John McIlvaine of Charleroi is making good in the Blue Grass league this year is a caution. He is pitching the best ball there is for the Frankfort, Ky., team, and is rated as one of the star twirlers in the entire league. On Sunday he pitched a one hit game, and won it one to nothing, then immediately started in to twirl another game and went four innings without giving a hit, when for fear he might be spoiled for future service he was taken out. Danny Harrell, a former Charleroi player is the captain of the Frankfort team.

TO HOLD SECOND REUNION

Thomas Family Arranges for Their Second Outing.

COMPILING FAMILY TREE

Descendants of Benjamin and Hannah Thomas, one of the pioneer families of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, will hold their second annual reunion at historic Fell's church, in the "Forks of the Yough," on Saturday, August 27. On August 24, 1909 a basket picnic was held there, which was attended by about 75 members of the Thomas family. The affair proved to be so enjoyable that an organization was formed and officers elected to arrange for a similar affair a year hence.

The picnic of last year was one long to be remembered, and it is hoped the reunion of 1910 will be more largely attended. A program of interest is being prepared. The location selected for the gathering being the oldest Methodist church west of the Allegheny mountains, this year celebrating its 125th anniversary, and the burial place of many of their ancestors, lends additional interest to the reunion. Some of the relatives in distant State have expressed their expectations of being present.

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. R. E. Cummings, of 247 South St. Clair street, Pittsburgh; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Morgantown, W. Va., assistant secretary, Miss Nettie Thomas, of 315 McKee place, Pittsburgh.

Benjamin Thomas was the son of Thomas Thomas, and his wife was a daughter of Joseph Alexander. They had ten children, but two of whom are now living, Wesley Ford of San Francisco, Cal., and Van W. of Webster. The descendants number several hundred, and at last year's reunion a number of the fifth generation were present.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN HAS BOTH LEGS SEVERED

Harry Dersam May Die From Terrible Injuries Received While at Work on Local Siding Last Night.

Harry Dersam, 21 years old, of Courtney, who was employed as a brakeman on a local freight train had both legs severed from his body when he stepped in the path of his own train last night to avoid being struck by another freight train. The accident happened at about 10 o'clock at Seventh street.

Dersam was employed switching some cars. He had turned the switch at Seventh street, when a train was noted approaching on the track where he was standing. His own train was backing, but he was not aware that it was close, apparently, and stepped directly in its path. He was knocked down the wheels passing over his legs, the left limb being severed about six inches above the knee and the right limb just above the ankle.

DETECTIVES WORKING ON CLUES IN GIRL'S DEATH

County Official of Indiana County Here for the Second Time to Interview Friends of Bertha Critzer.

Joshiah Neal, of Indiana, the county detective of Indiana county, was here yesterday evening and a part of this morning making investigations into the strange death of Bertha Critzer at Indiana July 30. Neal last night visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre, in North Charleroi, where the girl formerly lived and several of the neighbors nearby.

Sanford E. Burkhardt is still being held at Indiana as knowing something about her death. County Detective Neal is now trying to ascertain who accompanied the girl to Indiana, when she went there from Charleroi. In that it is said there may hinge an important clue. He is also making efforts to learn the name of a physician to whom the girl was alleged to have been taken 10 days or two weeks before her death. On her deathbed the girl made a statement to the effect, it is said, that she was innocent of any crime, and said something about a doctor "who lived in a house facing a park," but was gone before the name of the city where this doctor resided could be learned.

It is claimed by some that a week or so before her death the Critzer girl made a trip to Charleroi, and was here a short time, then returning to Indiana. She is said to have died from the worst kind of blood poisoning, due to it is still claimed, to unwise doctoring to remove all evidences of an alleged crime. The county detective said that an inquest into the girl's death would not be held until more could be learned. It is rumored that some very important testimony may be given. It is said that the man now being held in the Indiana jail has admitted being with the Critzer girl.

POTATOES JUMP TO \$1.00 PER

Starchy Food Will Cost More Henceforth to the Suffering Public.

The expected increase in the price of potatoes has come. The price as announced from the Pittsburgh markets has jumped from 70 and 75 cents to 90 and 95 cents and \$1.00 per bushel. Peas are beginning to come in an abundance now. They are at present selling at 50 cents a peck or \$2.00 a bushel. There is an excellent supply of peaches on the market and there has been some reduction in their price.

BLOCK CARNIVAL BEING HELD BY THE LUTHERANS

The Block Carnival held by the Ladies Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church opened last night on a "block" between Fifth street and Seventh street on Washington avenue. Various articles were sold from a number of booths and the Italian band discoursed music at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue a greater part of the evening. Tonight a baby show will be conducted at the church in connection with the affair.

Charter Granted
A charter has been granted to the Central Regular Baptist church of Monongahela. The incorporators are Isaac Yohe, William Harrington, James Leaver, Myrick C. Jones, Charles Godber and Ross Godber.

Mrs. Mary Fleming and grand daughter Margaret Cunningham of Crest avenue left yesterday for Uhrichville, Ohio to visit friends.

PERMIT GRANTED TO LUTHERANS

Autoists Requested Not to Use Portion of Washington Avenue.

Burgess George W. Risbeck has granted the ladies of Christ Lutheran church permission to use a portion of Washington avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets for a block carnival, which is now in progress. Autoists and drivers of buggies and other vehicles are asked to use other streets in preference to this, if possible during today and Saturday.

COURT HANDS DOWN OPINION IN CASE OF COAL COMPANY

The court has handed down an opinion in the case of B. C. Winnett against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company in which a motion of the defendant for nonsuit was sustained.

Winnett is the owner of a 70 acre tract of land in East Pike Run township, which is watered by a natural watercourse. The defendant company operating coal under the Jefferson Duvall farm, near the Winnett tract and in doing so caused the water course to be changed, thus depriving the plaintiff from a water supply. The plaintiff sued the River company for \$5,000 at the May term of court and the defense moved for nonsuit, which has been sustained by the court.

The court held that the coal company in mining the coal was making proper use of its own property and the damage done to the spring was unavoidable.

Misses Edith and Agnes Hazlett were at Dawson yesterday attending the Dawson fair.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE FACTORIES CLOSED

Emerald Green is Victorious

Irish Beat the Dutch in Baseball Battle, by 8 to 0 Score.

The emerald green soars high above the orange; Ireland is in its glory. Last night the "Irish" baseball team of the church league beat the "Dutch" team by an overwhelming score of 8 to 0. The game was a good one, at least on one side. The hitting of the Irish was a feature. For the lads from Ireland Furnier from up the river pitched and McBride and O'Neil formed the receiving end of the battery. For the Dutch Ralph Miller and Province pitched and Courtney caught.

TOO MANY STARS FOR ONE TEAM

Coach Mason Names Two Good Lineups.

MAY PLAY COLLEGIANS

As games are now contemplated with the Pittsburgh Collegians as well as the Church League teams from Brownsville, California, Crafton and Uniontown, "Joe" Mason has been requested to select a team from the Charleroi Church league to do battle in these coming struggles. Mason says that it is impossible to select a single nine representing the best talent in the church league, and that even in picking out two teams there are many good players left out. As every rooter has his own favorite players, no team can be selected that will prove satisfactory to everybody. The main idea is to get a lineup that is an experienced one and will work well together, as the coming games will be mighty hard ones to capture. Here are Joe's selections for the best representative teams:

Courtney.....catcher.....Guder
Huet.....first base.....Wilson
Urban.....second.....Butz
Newton.....third.....Mason
Rigg.....shortstop.....Kuhn
Kelley.....left.....Miller
Vernon.....middle.....James
Mathers.....right.....McKean

Pitchers—Bragg, Briggs Buchanan, and Beno, Kearns, Kiefer, Tobin Miller, Pollock and Bege. Utility men—O'Neil, Bert Mitchell, Waggoner, Simcox, Lou Mitchell, Motts, Welch, Glasser, Furnier and Wertz. Deitz is a first class man, but is out of the game with a broken hand.

Notice

A cow strayed on to my farm on the Monongahela road. Party owning same will please call and take charge or she will be disposed of according to law. Peter McCarty. 3tlp

Canvassers to sell petticoats. Liberal commission paid Economy Manufacturing company, Rockwood, N. Y. 3tl

Sham Battle to be Feature of Business Men's Outing.

ATHLETIC EVENTS PLANNED

Tug of War Between Monessen and Charleroi Merchants on the Program.

At an adjourned meeting of the Business Men's Association held last evening, a committee was appointed to confer with the factory superintendents here, and other local businessmen, in an endeavor to have the borough close up tight on the date of the annual picnic at Eldora Park Wednesday August 17. A program is being arranged and a sham battle will be a feature. Another feature will be a tug of war between Charleroi and Monessen Business men for a silver cup.

A athletic program is being arranged. This will consist of a 100 yard dash, open to any person of any age, the winner to be given a trophy; a girl's 50 yard race, open to all girls under 12 years; a 100 yard dash for boys under 14 years of age, for money prizes; and a business men's race, this race being open to one runner from Belle Vernon, one from Monessen, one from Danora and one from Charleroi.

This year's outing promises to be the largest ever held by the Business men or merchants. An ox roast is being arranged by the "grub" committee, and a slice of ox will be given at noon time to each park visitor.

PLATE GLASS AND A PICKED TEAM TO PLAY ON SATURDAY

The following team, all players of which are employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company will play a picked team composed of Church league stars Saturday at 4:30 o'clock: Bege, catcher; Miller, pitcher; Huet, first base; Butz, second base; Mason, third base; Kuhn, shortstop; Kelly, left field; Wilson, middle field; Mitchell, right field.

Blacksmiths Will Hold Annual Outing at Eldora Saturday

Saturday is the date of the National holiday of the blacksmiths and members of the trade from the Monongahela valley will hold an outing at Eldora Park. Blacksmiths from Pittsburgh to Brownsville and farther south are expected.

Funeral of Erret Myers Will be Held From Home Tonight

The funeral of Erret Myers who died Thursday morning, will be held from the home of his father, J. A. Myers on Third street and Washington avenue this evening at 7 o'clock. The interment will be at Pigeon Creek cemetery Saturday morning.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Aug. 12 in American History

1676—Philip, originally Metacomb, famous Indian warrior, killed near Mount Hope, R. I.
1842—End of the Seminole war.
1849—Albert Gallatin, statesman and financier, died; born 1761.
1891—James Russell Lowell died; born 1819.
1898—Peace protocol formally signed at Washington by American and Spanish commissioners.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:58, rises 5:04; moon sets 10:42 p. m.; 8:53 p. m., eastern time.
Moon at first quarter in constellation Libra; 1:30 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; distant 251,100 miles.

More Potential

Southern papers express the belief that the south will be "more potentially politically" because of the large increase which the present census will show in that section. They call Oklahoma a part of the south, because it has what they call "Southern deals," and they point with pride to the rapid growth in population in this new state and in Texas, claiming that each will gain four or five congressmen, according to the Uniontown News Standard.

The people of the north would be glad to see the south realize its hoped for gain in population but the people in the south should remember that their brethren of the north are also making rapid gains. The unofficial census figures indicate that the gain in the two states named, Oklahoma and Texas, will be very large, but so will the gains be in some states north such as New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and perhaps others. The indications are that the greatest gains in population will be made in the large cities and towns of the country, and the north having more of these than the south, it is reasonable to infer that the official census figures will show that the north has more than held its own in increase in population. But the north will rejoice in whatever gain the south may make, no matter how great, and it is possible for both sections to become "more potentially politically."

The Criminals "Getaway"

From time immemorial the criminal has sought to elude the meshes of the law; he has carefully planned in advance all the details of his crime, even to the most minute he has mapped out the pathway of escape, and has left nothing undone to cover his tracks to and from the scene of his misdeed, says the Philadelphia Star.

And yet he invariably leaves some clue, often as slight and unnoticeable as the thinnest strand of a spider's web, but still a clue.

Of course there are "unsolved mysteries" in the annals of murder, arson and theft, but that they are unsolved is due more to the lack of ability or interest upon the part of the officers of the law than to any

especial genius on the criminal's part in the matter of "covering up" his crime.

"Murder will out" has been on the tip of the world's tongue for centuries.

Almost all criminals leave their tell-tale mark somewhere and the possessor of a keen scent and a watchful eye will track the evildoer to his lair.

Few criminals have gone to the lengths to conceal his crime and make his escape as did Dr. Crippen.

Shrewd, alert, as to minor details, with plenty of time in which to commit the crime and conceal it, his shrewdness vanished when he came to the third step—escape. Knowing that the police of the world were looking for him and a woman companion, it is amazing that he should have continued with her. That she was in masculine garb makes it all the worse because there is not one woman in a hundred thousand who can carry through the deceit. And to be seen with a woman so attired, was, as it turned out in Crippen's case, to excite instant suspicion. Had he maintained his original cunning he rather would have compelled her to take a different boat, or at the very least have insisted upon her buying her own ticket at Antwerp and going aboard as a lone female, remaining aloof from him until after the sea journey ended.

The same well laid plans went to naught in the little Kellner girl's murder at Louisville some time since. Wending the slayer of the small child, was trailed over half the United States, followed by the mistakes and errors that a criminal is certain to leave as he flees from the law. The last chapters in what promised to be two exceptions to the rule that "murder will out" have now been written. They both emphasize the fact that somewhere in the "getaway" the guilty one always makes an error, often ridiculous and even silly, that attracts attention, and he's a lucky exception indeed, of his mistake does not land him quickly in a prison cell.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One way to cure anger is to abstain from getting mad at the garbage man. It's getting so bad that they have to have patents on hat pins now.

The Columbus Journal wonders how it would sell if Col. Roosevelt put out a book anonymously. But could he do it?

A Life Sentence

Descendant of Ham (Just Married)
"How much does ah owe yuh?"
Minister—Well that depends on whatever you think my services are worth.

D. of H.—"But you has done gone ruined mah foh life."

Some people's idea of a tough town is one when an old Home Week is held, detectives flock in to pick out whoever they want.

The seaside resort that is without a sandbar can never hope for greatness.

Women spend too much time at the seashore gazing at the other women's bathing costumes to get much good recreation from their trip there.

The difference between a fourth class and a third class postoffice has been defined that in the former the postmaster always finds time to read all the postal cards, and in the latter sometimes he doesn't.

We're getting such smart detectives that before long they will not have to go out on "cases at all." All they will have to do is to sit in their office, think out a clue, then send and arrest the criminal.

It should be difficult for the most hardened pessimist to maintain his fears for the worst in face of the prospects for a booming apple harvest. Think of the pie that means—of Aunt Della's kind and others.—World.

One brand new comet has been found it is said but official announcement has not been made yet of its effect upon the earth.

Unexcused

Would be Vacationist—"I want two tickets."

Ticket Agent—"Where to?"

Would be Vacationist—"Oh! Some place, what stations do you have?"

WOMEN OF NOTE

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's visit to the country is in the interest of Irish industries.

Mrs. Taft's name heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio. She was elected at a recent meeting of the society which was held in New York.

Miss Catherine Regina Seabury, for some years the head of St. Agnes school at Albany, is spoken of as the successor of Miss Agnes Irwin as dean of Radcliffe college.

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently become a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She scents each article of clothing strongly but with a different odor.

Mrs. Ellen B. Richards, instructor in the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to give a course of lectures at the University of California the coming summer on "Household Economics."

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

Little Miss Emily Boynton of Colorado, who is only thirteen years old, has a record as a mountain climber. She recently ascended Long's peak commonly called the American Matterhorn, which is 14,271 feet high, scoring the aid of a guide, even at the dangerous points. The feat would be difficult for a man.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured seventy-five acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of the theory of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

Eskimo Graves of Stones

To the Eskimo mind everything not made or handmade possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century.

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor wills, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were. No undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing. Joe Mitchell Chaplin in National Magazine.

Chinese Filial Piety

The following Chinese story illustrates the national regard for filial piety: A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death and the mother of the wife was banished, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their offices. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.

Making a Lawn

On his English tour an American was admiring the velvety smoothness of a certain sward, and, being possessed of land and an overpowering confidence that with money all things are possible, he asked the head gardener how to produce such a lawn. And the gardener said: "It's easy enough, sir. All you need do is to remove all the stones, plow up the ground, plant it with grass seed and roll it for 300 years."

He Got None

"What's a pun, father?"
"A pun, my son, is a play upon words. There are three kinds of puns—good ones, which you laugh at; indifferent ones, which you take no notice of, and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."
"Can you make a pun, father?"
"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"
"Yes, father."
"Well, that's supper-most in your mind at the present time. That, you see, is a play on—Here, you young rascal, what did you throw that book at me for?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Frog Farming in France

Among the advantages of frog farming in France is the fact that it enables persons of limited means to utilize marshes and ponds which are too shallow and warm for fish culture and practically useless for any other purpose and produce on a comparatively small area a large amount of valuable food material for which there is always an eager market.

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Hennings' Drug Store
Piper Bros., Drug Store

HE FED THE STAFF.

Fine Dinner For a Hungry Crowd on a Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanks giving day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving day dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed \$1.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank you, boss," grinned the waiter; "thank you." But how about this year's check of \$19.70 for that dinner you all just had?

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you the financial manager of this concern?"

"Deed, boss, I's only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager." And he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.—Cleveland Leader.

On the Cars of New York

The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Third avenue there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third avenue there are Jewish people predominate; on the Second avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—New York Press



New Jewelry Store

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Best Flour only \$1.50 per sack.

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Queen and Princess Contests

The results of the queen and princess contests in connection with Block Carnival conducted for the benefit of Christ Lutheran church to date, follows:

QUEEN	
Mrs. Worthington.....	460
Mrs. Richards.....	404
Mrs. Kulow.....	73
Mrs. Anthony.....	49
Mrs. J. K. Johnston.....	42
PRINCESS	
Miss Doris McConnell.....	420
Miss Agness Allen.....	200
Miss Isabella Dorbitz.....	271
Miss Nellie Kulow.....	225
Miss Rosa Vetter.....	62
Miss Bertha Anthony.....	15

Dewalt

Mary Ellen Dewalt, the 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dewalt of Shovel Row, died last night at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Methodists Picnicking

The members of the Methodist Sunday school and a number of friends of the members are enjoying their annual picnic and outing of the school at Eldora park today. Children were taken to the park in special cars this morning.

Room Size Rug, 2.98

New importation of fine stenciled Jap Rus full 9x12 ft. size. Real Oriental patterns, very pretty and well worth \$5.00. Remnant Sale price each \$2.98 at Kirk and Clarke, the Economic Store. 3t1

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One lot blue enamel preserving kettles to close out, small 39 cents, medium, 45 cents, large 59 cents at Kirk and Clarke Remnant Sale. 3t1

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FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Men, if it is bargains you are looking for in Summer Weight Clothing, come in and see our FOUR BARGAIN LINES at

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You'll say they're the real thing. Come early for best selection.

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50c and 75c Men's Shirts, 39c 51 Men's Shirts, 79c
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The Swellest Ever Seen in Town

\$3.00 Suits now . . . \$2.24	\$4.00 Suits now . . . \$2.74
4.50 suits now . . . 3.24	5.00 suits now . . . 3.48
5.50 suits now . . . 3.74	6.00 suits now . . . 4.48
\$6.50 suits now . . . \$4.98	

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Straw Hats ONE-HALF OFF. Just think of it—and the Nobby Styles, too.

\$3.00 Stiff Hats	\$2.48
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1.50 Stiff Hats	.74

The same low prices prevail on underwear as during the sale. Hurry up and you'll save some money.

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Battleholder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to — regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to — regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Battleholder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Battleholder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

THE HORSE.

He is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit. Just as he will stop when you say "Whom," though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest."

The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel."

"Oh, dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card, "I am Mr. Adam."

"Mine is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Ginning" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

Open Confession.

Auntie-Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, one!—London Punch.

London's Big Ben.

Why is the large bell in the tower of the house of parliament in London called Big Ben? The average Londoner himself seems to have no idea how it got its name. When the building was designed Sir Benjamin Hall had a great deal to do with carrying out the plans of the architects, being high commissioner of public works, and his coworkers appreciated the fact that to him the city of London was largely indebted. So when the question came up in parliament as to the name of the enormous bell that was to be hung in the tower a member shouted, "Why not call it Big Ben?" This suggestion was received with much applause as well as with roars of laughter, for Sir Benjamin was an enormous man, both in height and girth, and had often been called Big Ben. From that day on the bell whose peal every Londoner knows has been known only as Big Ben.—Harper's Weekly.

Mighty in Titles.

The ruler of Turkey, in addition to the titles sultan and khakhan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purveys and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

Mme. Rejane at Rehearsal.

Mme. Rejane at one of her rehearsals was endeavoring to impress upon a young actor the necessity of a tragic expression.

"Put yourself in his place," she said. "But I have never been through such an experience," the other pleaded.

"Well, then," retorted the actress, "imagine you have lost 300 or 400 pounds at baccarat and that you have been dismissed from the company."

His face fell.

"There you have it," said she. "Keep that expression and you will win."

For a young woman who could not weep to order she tried a heroic cure.

"Very well, I will take the part away from you. You are not pretty enough."

This had the desired effect, and the floodgates opened.

"Weep like that and you will be the hit of the piece," exclaimed Rejane triumphantly.—London M. A. P.

Balzac and Black Coffee.

Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition. Its effect he has himself described in these words: "The coffee falls into your stomach. Immediately everything starts into action. Your ideas begin to move like Grand Army battalions off the battle field, and the battle opens! Memories arrive at a run, standards flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into a magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic dashes up, and unlimbers; thoughts come rushing up as sharpshooters; characters spring up on all sides; the paper becomes covered with ink, for the struggle has begun and ends in torrents of black water like the battle in black powder."

Burns as a Tax Collector.

In the olden days candles were taxed articles, and it was the duty of Robert Burns as an excise officer to see that the tax was not evaded. He generally looked the other way, however, as when passing through the kitchen one night at William Lortimer's of Kennishall, where the goddess was busy making candles, he merely remarked, "Faith, madam, ye're thraving the night," and passed into the parlor.—St. James' Gazette.

The Old Master.

"Mistress—has anybody been to see that old oil painting I bought?" Mary—No, ma'am. Somebody called to see the old master, but I said he was out.—London Bazaar.

Chas. Schmieler, 333 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, Charleroi, Pa.

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Soup Meat	7c to 10c lb.
Chuck Roast	2 lbs. for 25c
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Sirloin	18c lb.
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Lamb Stew	10c lb.

Lamb Roast	15c to 18c lb.
Bologna and Smoked Sausage	10c lb.
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Pork Chops	18c lb.
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Have double toes and give double wear—more dressy and shapely without sacrificing the natural growth of the child's foot to style, yet the shoes won't rip out, crack or lose their shape.

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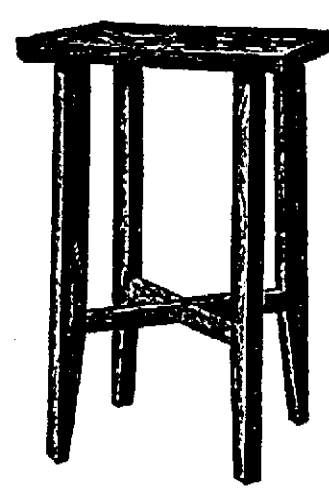
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Don't Fail to See the \$2,000 Display of Beautiful Needlework

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42 piece decorated dinner set only \$4.95
Toilet set, a beauty, only 2.75
Feather pillows, clean and sanitary, only per pr., 69c.
Lace curtains from 39c to 99c and up.
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Ladies, do not fail to see these labor saving fixtures.

\$5.75 TO \$25

Ironing boards worth 1.50 now 90c.
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Sirloin Steak, per lb. 15c
Tenderloin Steak, per lb. 15c
Round Steak, per lb. 15c
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These Summer Goods are in our way and now that it will
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You can clothe the whole family at a very low figure now and

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\$22.50 Ladies' Suits to go for only 11.25. Men's Suits in
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AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

The Palace Theatre has this week
been the center of the Charleroi pleasure-seeking public and royal entertainment has been furnished nightly. By the nightly change of pictures the Palace is the winner, and there is nothing ever grows old. There is never to be found the kind who keeps by your side to constantly explain about the picture which is being shown. Instead the subjects are new to all, Manager Barnhart getting the very latest in picture film.

The feature pictures this week were "Closed Shutters," an episode of the civil war; "Little Mother at the Baby Show," and "In the Border

States." All were Biograph films, and the clearness with which the various scenes were depicted not only was complimentary to the Palace Theatre service but to the picture makers themselves. The other films of the week were all exceptionally good.

Douglas Robertson who came to the Palace from New York this week is making a big hit in his high tenor solos. He sings two each show one illustrated song and the other in a spot light. The popularity of Charles Jones, the high baritone is not by any means waning and he is realized to be one of the best the Palace ever had. The songs are changed three times a week.

The Grand—Pittsburg.

During the week of August 15 the

Harry Davis Stock company at the Grand is going to present that great comedy success, "A Stranger in a Strange Land." It has been some time since this wonderfully clever laugh provoking play has been seen there, and announcement that it is to be given by the Davis players doubtless will be hailed with delight. It was as a "Stranger in a Strange Land" that Cyril Scott gained his first laurel.

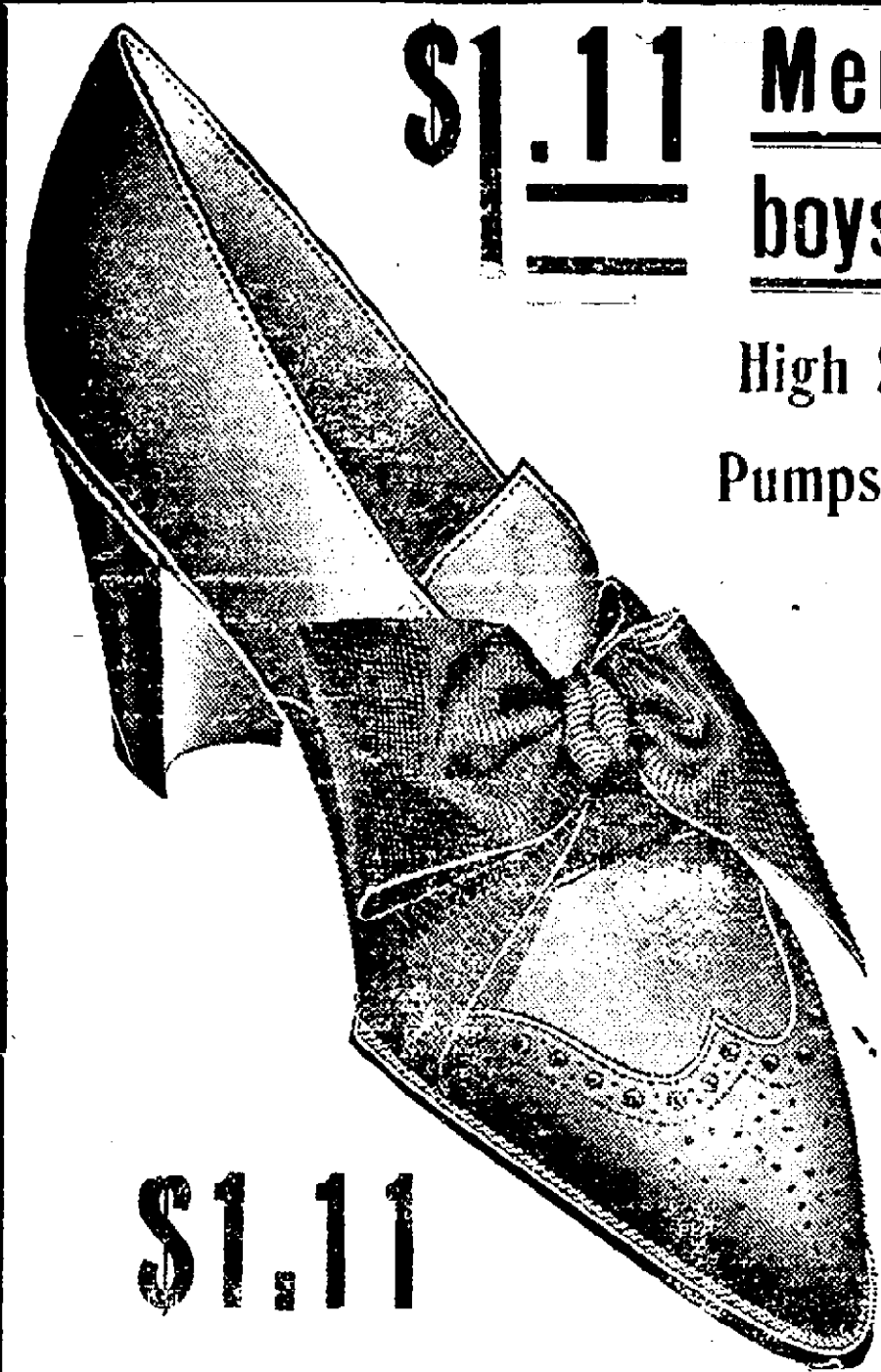
The story deals with the adventures of a young Englishman who comes to America to make his fortune. Instead of trying to have a good time, he conceives the idea of imposing on the good nature and generosity of a wealthy aunt in Liverpool by telling her that he has purchased a big ranch in Buffalo, near Omaha, that he has 60,000 head of buffalo, something less

than a million head of cattle, to say nothing of other assets. Of course it requires considerable money to maintain such a place and the good old aunt makes a fat monthly remittance.

Finally it becomes necessary for the young man to return to England, where, when his aunt remarks that she has learned that Omaha is a long ways from Buffalo, the nephew dryly remarks "Well, auntie, you must remember that it is a pretty wide river." In order that he may prove that he has really been on a ranch at Buffalo, just across the river from Omaha, the young man gets one of his English chums to masquerade as an Indian. All sorts of complicated situations arise, particularly after a real Indian puts in an appearance in the English home. The play is a roar from start to finish and in the hands of the Harry Davis Stock company is sure to prove one of the great big hits of the summer season.

The Hippodrome—Pittsburg

Next week's show beginning Monday August 16 at Pittsburg Hippodrome, Forbes Field, will be noteworthy for several reasons, but particularly because of the large number of new foreign novelties that will be introduced. Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris, who direct the destinies of Pittsburg's big pleasure resort, at the beginning of the season instructed their London, Paris and Berlin representatives to look out for new ideas and, as a result a lot of extraordinary acts are coming from abroad for their first American appearance here. Some exceptionally clever animals have been booked and other attractions calculated to enlist the interest of the little folks, as well as that of adults, are on the trapeze. Owing to the return of the base ball club on Thursday August 18, there will be but one matinee that week, Wednesday. Nanette, a dancer whose graceful agility is not surpassed by the promoters of European ballets, will be one of the attractions upon which popular attention will be focussed. New clowns will be found in the ring and cavorting about the field, and their tomfooleries will make the gray haired granddaddy laugh as heartily as a babbling adoloscent. In fact, the forthcoming week has many allurements in store for those who watch the newspapers for news of Pittsburg's popular hippodrome.



\$1.11 Men's, women's,
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High Shoes, Low Shoes,
Pumps, Ties and Slippers

A sale that is really bordering on the phenomenal---the whole store is astir with the enthusiasm that is keeping August a busy month. It is making hundreds of new friendships and cementing old friendships still more closely. The sound merits of the offerings are as much their sterling character as in the very low prices. We are offering only what is worthy of the store and its customers.

\$1.11

We are going to make this week the biggest week of this big sale, by adding many of the best values reserved for the end of this big sale



A score of the best known shoe manufacturers are finding an outlet for their surplus stocks through this \$1.11 sale. You'll see on the soles of these shoes the names of nationally known makers and the \$3 and \$4 price at which these shoes were made to sell.

Choose from patent calf, gunmetal kid, brown kid, tan calf, suede, cravenette, velvet, enamel, russet calf and colored kid. Every kind of sole from the lightest hand turned to the sturdy extension effects for street.



Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, we have in all leathers and all sizes. Time is here for you to save money. Our low prices make it easy for mothers to do so.

Remember the varieties are extensive, quantities ample, qualities excellent, and the price--1.11--speaks for itself. The closing bell finds the crowds still coming, pressing eagerly in to get the big values.

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and your children must have a new dress. On purchasing your goods here you will save money as we are competitors to any other store. We are always renewing our stock so as you can always find new patterns to select from. Remember this is the place where you will always be treated in the best way.

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Notice to the Public

This is to notify the public that Josephine Godciabois, my wife, has left my home without just cause or provocation. All persons are notified not to trust or harbor her, as I will pay none of her bills.
Homer Godciabois.
Charleroi, July 18, 1910. Th&S-16p

We Wish to Remind You

That the nice weather will not always last, and perhaps your house heater needs repairing and cleaning, and at this time of the year we are able to do it more promptly than late in the fall, because it may be necessary to order repairs and often-times these are delayed.

**Does the Tin Work of Your House
Need Attention?**

Now is the time best suited for fixing roofs and all kind of tin work. A new coat of paint will preserve it greatly.

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Half Menstruities.

French menstruities in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house. --Chicago News.

Yet He Meant Well.

Just as the train was leaving the Fifty-eighth street elevated station a man who had got off there hurried along the platform and spoke to a passenger sitting by an open window in the smoking car.

"Qui k!" he cried. "Please hand me that package. I left it on the seat when I got out just now."

"Su!" said the passenger, picking up the bundle and tossing it out of the window.

"Thanks!"

"Hey, there! What are you doing that for?" demanded the wrathful, red faced man sitting next to him.

"Why, he?"

"You double dyed idiot, that package belonged to me! It was \$15 worth of laces and ribbons I was taking home to my wife!"

Over the scene that followed let us draw a veil. --Chicago Tribune.

Bill Was Dead Slow.

"Didn't I tell you that Bill was too slow to live?"

"Why, what's he bin and done now?"

"He's gone and got run over by a horse!" --New York Journal.

Clyde Fitch's Joke.

"Clyde Fitch was an indefatigable worker," said an actor who has played in many of the Fitch comedies. "When he had a play on the stocks he would labor over it day and night, often scarcely pausing for his meals and getting very little sleep; consequently his health suffered. He would work until on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and then his physician would step in and force him to knock off."

"During one of these periods of enforced idleness he was lounging in the Players club one day when Harry B. Smith, the prolific comic opera librettist, strolled in."

"What are you doing now?" asked Smith.

"I am in my doctor's hands," replied Fitch. "He tells me I'm in a bad way and has absolutely forbidden me to do any brain work."

"That's tough," said Smith. "How do you manage to put in the time?"

"Oh, I'm writing the libretto of a musical comedy," replied Fitch, with one of his cynical smiles. --New York Times.

The Retort Erudite.

A famous scholar, whose hobby was the derivation of words, had occasion to store his furniture while proceeding to the continent in quest of the origin of the term "juggins." During his researches in Berlin he received from the warehouse company the following letter: "Sir--We have the honor to inform you that the mattress you sent to our store had the moth in it. Since the epidemic would expose the goods of other clients to injury, we have caused your mattress to be destroyed."

The scholar replied: "Dear Sir--My mattress may, as you say, have had moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also." --London King.

Airy Persiflage.

Passenger on Aeroplane--What's that dingdonging noise? Can it be the cowbells on the Milky way? Aviator--No; that's only Saturn's rings.

Prosperity leads often to ambition and ambition to disappointment.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Charles of Lindus, a disciple of Lysippus, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C.

The figure stood upon two moles, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossi were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated is the statue of Memnos, on the plain of Thebes, described by the historian Strabo.

Eccentricities in Palaces.

The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The Czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform--a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia.

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tippu Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery.

A Dangerous Place.

The two tramps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Higgins.

"Sure we can," responded Higgins, "but some way these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night?"

"You've got it right," agreed Higgins dolefully. "It's no place for us. They'd turn the hose on us in a minute!" --Youth's Companion.

Remnant Sale Continued

Saturday and Monday, August 13th and 15th

We Have Several Hundred Remnants for Saturday's and Monday's Selling Remnants made in our own store and from our own stock. Besides these remnants we have special sales in all departments and prices are cut so deep and so hard that you ought to get here Saturday and Monday. Special sale Ladies' Trimmed Hats, White Dresses, Wash Suits, Wash Skirts. Special Sale Men's Shirts at 59c. Sale Men's and Boys' Clothing. Sale of Romper's and Children's Wash Suits. These are the days when the Price speaks big and strong and that's why we say

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Eagle Team is Alleged to be Ready for B.g Game

The Eagles Base ball team is fast rounding in form. Manager Henry Wagner will have a speedy bunch to cross bats with the Elks team.

Dick Simon the hard hitting right-fielder of the Eagles team has gone to Mt. Clemens to consult a physician about his injured foot which gave him some trouble the first part of the season. The doctor says Dick's foot will be as strong as the other one in a few days.

Albert Bertche and Dandy Robinson are fast rounding into shape for the game.

There has been a rumor that Sherman McFeeley and Henry Bentz have been sulking and that there is a contention among the players. But the writer (not a Mail man) has had a talk with Manager Wagner and he says that perfect harmony prevails among his players.

Manager Wagner phoned Manager Todd of the Elks and tried to close a deal whereby he offered two players and \$1,000 for first baseman Mathias and Second Baseman Jenkins.

Jack Hudspeth certainly can go to second. The way he cuts 'em down

is a caution. Manager Wagner has turned down an offer of \$1,000 for the services of Frank McCaffrey the fast middle fielder of the Eagles. Wagner said McCaffrey is too valuable a man to let go at any price.

Jas. Underwood has been recalled from the bush league for this important game.

Squire Newton and Harry Furlong the two utility fielders of the Eagles are playing a fast game at present. It is said that they are trying to beat out Bertche and McCaffrey for their positions.

Deed Murphy has jumped the league (back salary the cause.)

In addition to the game Manager Wagner of the Eagles and Manager Todd of the Elks will run a 100-yard dash for a bottle of hair restorer.

Pete Naylor has reported to Manager Wagner in the best of condition. Hen. Sheets said he would buy a ticket if they would let him umpire.

Frank Hall the Roscoe wonder is about trained down to playing weight at present. He is going at a fast clip this season.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busv Readers.

Mrs. O. R. Chew of North Charleroi visited relatives in Monessen yesterday.

Miss Laura Planton of Canton, Ohio is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of Miss Bertha Planton.

R. J. Lysle went to the West Penn hospital yesterday with his daughter Laura, where she was operated upon for tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blaker of near Fordyce, Greene county are spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker, of Second street.

Mrs. S. M. Mason, Mrs. A. G. Mason, Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Wyatt left this morning for McKeesport where they will visit friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hays left this morning for Clearfield county where she will visit friends.

W. R. McKean and family have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend some time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett have cancelled their proposed Cape May trip and will go to Catauqua instead where they will spend a couple of weeks.

A picnic was held at Eldora park yesterday evening in honor of Mrs. Johnson and daughter from Illinois who are visiting the former's son, D. H. Johnson the West Penn local superintendent. About 15 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sharpnack and baby of Washington avenue have been spending a few days at the home of the former's mother in Rices Landing.

Glenn Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a visitor with relatives in Charleroi yesterday.

ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

If the manager of a business institution knew all that his employees know about the details of the business many things would be different. The manager of a large mercantile house recently conceived the idea of writing a personal letter to every employee who had left the house during the last five years, inviting a frank statement of the reason for leaving. The former employees, now expecting neither censure nor favor, were very frank and explicit and, as a rule, wrote letters that could not fail to command respectful attention. One man told how hard he had worked to support his mother and how, when he asked for an increase, he was shifted back and forth between different superiors for several weeks without having his request rejected or acceded to and he grew tired and sought another position. Another told of the impossibilities of the department manager and of his inability to get relief from a nagging disposition which was taking its heart out of hundreds of other men in his department. Many points of obvious mismanagement were brought to light which had virtually driven away good men who had been educated to the business. The manager has been busy ever since instituting reforms based upon the information he received.—Collier's Weekly.

Defined.

Precocious Child—Papa, tell me what is nubbing? Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)—It is, my dear when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

He who loves goodness harbors angels.—Emerson.

ANNIVERSARY

REMEMBERED

One Hundred Years Ago.

Polly Williams was Murdered at White Rocks.

One hundred years ago last Wednesday, August 10, occurred the tragedy of White Rocks—the murder of Mary Williams, near Uniontown. The story of how "Polly" Williams met her doom has been the subject of many stories published and otherwise, but the advent of the centennial of this awful crime has been the opportunity for the unearthing of musty records on the matter. Coming as it did in the very infancy of Fayette county, its courts and progress generally, that period may well be esteemed an important epoch in the annals of an ever historically famous community.

Mellowed with their hundred years of standing in the records of Fayette county are the written evidences of the finding of the body of Polly Williams and the manner in which the man, Philip Rodgers, went scot free of punishment for the crime which he was alleged to have committed. Quaint in their every detail, with a liberal sprinkling of the old common law forms when in vogue in criminal procedure, these papers afford the reader food for reflection on the change time has wrought in our way of saying, doing and maybe looking at things.

Uncertainty as to the exact date of the tragedy arises as much, probably, from the date named in the indictment of Philip Rodgers, as from any other source available; although the date of August 10 is most popularly accepted and allowance is made for the date of August 14 set forth in the records because that is the date on which the body was found, and that time was the first that cognizance was had of the affair from a legal standpoint. The account by Miss Elizabeth Curstead now living near Fairchance, published in a chapter of "Rose and Eliza," an historical novel of folk lore, sets the date at August 10, and this has been accepted as the most accurate.

New Lot of Remnants

Selling has been so heavy during our remnant sale that hundreds of pieces have been reduced to remnants. These have been measured and marked at very low prices. On sale for the last two days of our Remnant Sale Saturday and Monday. Kirk and Clark.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—5 rooms, bath, good yard \$19.00; 5 room house 1100 Lincoln, \$13.00; 4 room house house, Crest avenue, \$12.00 3 rooms, upstairs McKean avenue, \$9.00; 2 room house, \$7.00. Inquire of Charles O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 313

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath. Inquire 31 Mail office. 311

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, 330 Washington avenue. 212

WANTED—A girl for general housework. White or colored. Call at 414 Fallowfield avenue. 300tf

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287tf

Going Round the World.

In sailing around the world eastward the days are each a little less than twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ship, as the sun is met a little earlier every morning. These little differences added together will amount to twenty-four hours. This gives the sailors an extra day—not in imagination, but as an actual fact. They will have done an extra day's work, eaten an extra day's ration of food and inhaled an extra day's allowance of grog.

On the other hand, in sailing westward the sun is overtaken a little each day, and so each day is rather longer than twenty-four hours, and clocks and watches are found to be too fast. This also will amount in sailing around the world to the point of departure to one whole day by which the reckoning has fallen in arrears. The eastern bound ship, then, has gained a day, and the western bound ship has lost one. This strange fact, clearly worked out, leads to the apparent paradox that the first named ship has a gain of two whole days over the latter. If we suppose them to have departed from port and returned together.—Philadelphia Record.

Modern Gold Mining.

Up until about 1850 only placer or surface gold was mined—that is, free gold, deposited in the beds of streams, in sands and in the crevices of rocks. Placer mining, mainly in new and remote regions, still furnishes a material though not a large percentage of the world's output. Formerly the alluvial gold was separated from the sands and gravels containing it by washing them in pans, cradles, rockers and sluices. In 1852 the hydraulic method was first employed in California. By this means a "giant" stream of water turned against the side of a mountain washes everything before it. The gold settles to the bottom of the tunnel or sluice through which the gravel, sand and water flow. In 1859 dredges or excavators were first used in Australia. Today steam and electric dredges produce a considerable portion of the world's output.—Byron W. Holt in Everybody's.

Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.

Water which is hot of course cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat, but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of bottled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slight certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist. Indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

Landsman and Sailor.

To the landsman the sea must always possess dangers that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayer book has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the intricate complexity of modern civilization, safety is a hard and safety at sea have war to be reckoned with, and step. Every sailing brings us some story of death or accident. In 1871, when the great passenger ships came and so in modern times regularly, bringing no reports so startling as those of high seas, but have kept them from making news. With the present rashness for speed and its attendant recklessness in streets and on the sea, it is not wholly fantastic.—L. Frank Tooker in Century

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COUNCIL MAKES MOVE TO GET PERMANENT SIDE WALKS

Hill Section Will be Improved Gradually but Thoroughly.

WHERE IS THE LOCKUP?

Some People Don't Know and Signs are to be Made Indicating Its Location.

To improve the hill section of the borough, council last night took action to the effect that people who desire to lay permanent sidewalks some time in the future, where all owners along a block have petitioned the borough would establish the grade and grade for the sidewalks. This does not mean that the property owners have to lay the permanent sidewalks at once, but may if they have good boardwalks, put them down again after the work of grading is done and use them until they wear out before laying the cement or stone sidewalks. In this way the borough will gradually get all permanent sidewalks down in the hill section, without great immediate cost to any one.

Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell has been instructed to see that sidewalks over the town are repaired. They are declared to be generally in very bad condition now.

Action was taken to the effect that the borough have the police station and the council chambers properly lettered to indicate to any stranger or other person where they are situated. The 1907 delinquent tax list was gone over last night.

BENTLEYVILLE

TROLLEY CENTER OF THE COUNTY

As all roads led to Rome so all projected trolley lines in the eastern part of Washington county point toward Bentleyville. One company proposes to build a line from Finleyville another projects a line from Monongahela on Pigeon Creek to Bentleyville and still a third from Charleroi to Bentleyville. Charters have been taken out for all these lines. Doubtless all of them will ultimately be built. Bentleyville seems destined to become the metropolis of the Pigeon creek valley. — Washington Reporter.

LADY MACCABEES

ARRANGING TO TAKE HAY RIDE

The Lady Maccabees after their business session last night held a social session, when plans were completed for a hay ride to West Newton Thursday evening August 18. The party will leave Speers at 6 o'clock sharp. A stop will be made for lunch at West Newton and those who attend are earnestly requested to bring their baskets. Arrangements will be made for a social at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dunckerly at Speers on Thursday evening, August 28.

Mens 50c Suspenders now 25 cents. Fine light weight at Kirk and Clarke Remnant Sale.

McIlvaine Star Twirler of Team

Charleroi Boy Doing Good Work for Frankfort in the Blue Grass League.

The way "Scissors" John McIlvaine of Charleroi is making good in the Blue Grass league this year is a caution. He is pitching the best ball there is for the Frankfort, Ky., team, and is rated as one of the star twirlers in the entire league. On Sunday he pitched a one hit game, and won it one to nothing, then immediately started in to twirl another game and went four innings without giving a hit, when for fear he might be spoiled for future service he was taken out. Danny Harrell, a former Charleroi player is the captain of the Frankfort team.

TO HOLD SECOND REUNION

Thomas Family Arranges for Their Second Outing.

COMPILING FAMILY TREE

Descendants of Benjamin and Hannah Thomas, one of the pioneer families of Rostraver township, West moreland county, will hold their second annual reunion at historic Fell's church, in the "Forks of the Yough," on Saturday, August 27. On August 24, 1909 a basket picnic was held there, which was attended by about 75 members of the Thomas family. The affair proved to be so enjoyable that an organization was formed and officers elected to arrange for a similar affair a year hence.

The picnic of last year was one long to be remembered, and it is hoped the reunion of 1910 will be more largely attended. A program of interest is being prepared. The location selected for the gathering being the oldest Methodist church west of the Allegheny mountains, this year celebrating its 125th anniversary, and the burial place of many of its ancestors, lends additional interest to the reunion. Some of the relatives in distant State have expressed their expectations of being present.

The officers want the hearty co-operation of every member of the Thomas family and their assistance in compiling a family tree.

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. R. E. Cummings, of 247 South St. Clair street, Pittsburgh; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Morgantown, W. Va., assistant secretary, Miss Nettie Thomas, of 315 McKee place, Pittsburgh.

Benjamin Thomas was the son of a farmer, and his wife was the daughter of Joseph Alexander. They had ten children, but two of whom are now living, Wesley Ford of San Francisco, Cal., and Van W. of Webster. The descendants number several hundred, and at last year's reunion a number of the fifth generation were present.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN HAS BOTH LEGS SEVERED

Harry Dersam May Die From Terrible Injuries Received While at Work on Local Siding Last Night.

Harry Dersam, 21 years old, of it was close, apparently, and stepped Courtney, who was employed as a directly in its path. He was knocked rakesman on a local freight train had down the wheels passing over his legs, both legs severed from his body, the left limb being severed about six inches above the knee and the right limb just above the ankle. He was struck by another freight train. The accident happened at about 10 o'clock last night.

Dersam was employed switching as well as possible took the young man to the Memorial Hospital at Seventh street, when a train was Monongahela. He was stated to be in fairly good condition this morning, but fears are entertained for his recovery, but he was not aware that cover

DETECTIVES WORKING ON CLUES IN GIRL'S DEATH

County Official of Indiana County Here for the Second Time to Interview Friends of Bertha Critzer.

Joshua Neal, of Indiana, the county detective of Indiana county, was here yesterday evening and a part of this morning making investigations into the strange death of Bertha Critzer at Indiana July 20. Neal last night visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre in North Charleroi, where the girl formerly lived and several of the neighbors nearby. Sanford E. Burkhardt is still being held at Indiana as knowing something about her death.

County Detective Neal is now trying to ascertain who accompanied the girl to Indiana, when she went there from Charleroi. In that it is said there may hinge an important clue. He is also making efforts to learn the name of a physician to whom the girl was alleged to have been taken 10 days or two weeks before her death. On her deathbed the girl made a statement to the effect, it is said, that she was innocent of any crime, and said something about a doctor "who lived in a house facing a park," but was gone before the name of the city where this doctor resided could be learned.

It is claimed by some that a week or so before her death the Critzer girl made a trip to Charleroi, was here a short time, then returning to Indiana. She is said to have died from the worst kind of blood poisoning, due to it is still claimed to unwise doctoring to remove all evidences of an alleged crime.

The county detective said that an inquest into the girl's death would not be held until more could be learned. It is rumored that some very important testimony may be given. It is said that the man now being held in the Indiana jail has admitted being with the Critzer girl.

POTATOES JUMP TO \$1.00 PER

Starchy Food Will Cost More Henceforth to the Suffering Public.

The expected increase in the price of potatoes has come. The price as announced from the Pittsburgh markets has jumped from 70 and 75 cents to 90 and 95 cents and \$1.00 per bushel. Pears are beginning to come in an abundance now. They are at present selling at 50 cents a peck or \$2.00 a bushel. There is an excellent supply of peaches on the market and there has been some reduction in their price.

BLOCK CARNIVAL BEING HELD BY THE LUTHERANS

The Block Carnival held by the Ladies Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church opened last night on a "block" between Fifth street and Seventh street on Washington avenue. Various articles were sold from a number of booths and the Italian band discoursed music at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue a greater part of the evening. Tonight a baby show will be conducted at the church in connection with the affair.

Charter Granted A charter has been granted to the Central Regular Baptist church of Monongahela. The incorporators are Isaac Yohe, William Harrington, James Leaver, Myrick C. Jones, Charles Godber and Ross Godber.

Mrs. Mary Fleming and grand daughter Margaret Cunningham of Crest avenue left yesterday for Uhrichville, Ohio to visit friends.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE FACTORIES CLOSED

Emerald Green is Victorious. Sham Battle to be Feature of Business Men's Outing.

Irish Beat the Dutch in Baseball Battle, by 8 to 0 Score.

The emerald green soars high in glory. Last night the "Irish" baseball team of the church league beat the "Dutch" team by an overwhelming score of 8 to 0. The game was a good one, at least on one side. The hitting of the Irish was a feature. For the Irish from Ireland Furnier from up the river pitched and McBride and O'Neil formed the receiving end of the battery. For the Dutch Ralph Miller and Province pitched and Courtney caught.

TOO MANY STARS FOR ONE TEAM

Coach Mason Names Two Good Lineups.

MAY PLAY COLLEGIANS

As games are now contemplated with the Pittsburgh Collegians as well as the Church League teams from Brownsville, California, Crafton and Uniontown, "Joe" Mason has been requested to select a team from the Charleroi Church league to do battle in these coming struggles. Mason says that it is impossible to select a single nine representing the best talent in the church league, and that even in picking out two teams there are many good players left out. As every rooter has his own favorite players, no team can be selected that will prove satisfactory to everybody. The main idea is to get a lineup that is an experienced one and will work well together, as the coming games will be mighty hard ones to capture. Here are Joe's selections for the best representative teams:

Courtney	catcher	Guder
Huet	first base	Wilson
Urban	second	Butz
Newton	third	Mason
Rigg	short-stop	Kuhn
Kelly	left	Miller
Vernon	middle	James
Mathers	right	McKean

Pitchers—Bragg, Briggs Buchanan, and Beno. Kearn, Kiefer, Tobin, Miller, Pollock and Bege. Utility men—O'Neil, Bert Mitchell, Waggoner, Simcox, Lou Mitchell, Motts, Welch, Glasser, Furnier and Wertz. Dertz is a first class man, but is out of the game with a broken hand.

Notice

A cow strayed on to my farm on the Monongahela road. Party owning same will please call and take charge or she will be disposed of according to law. Peter McCarty. 8tlp

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Aug. 12 in American History
1876—Philip, originally Metacomb, famous Indian warrior, killed near Mount Hope, R. I.
1842—End of the Seminole war.
1849—Albert Gallatin, statesman and financier, died; born 1761.
1891—James Russell Lowell died; born 1819.
1898—Peace protocol formally signed at Washington by American and Spanish commissioners.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:55, rises 5:04; moon sets 10:42 p. m.; 8:53 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in conjunction. Libra; 1:30 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; distant 251,100 miles.

More Potential

Southern papers express the belief that the south will be "more potential politically" because of the large increase which the present census will show in that section. They call Oklahoma a part of the south, because it has what they call "Southern deals," and they point with pride to the rapid growth in population in this new state and in Texas, claiming that each will gain four or five congressmen, according to the Uniontown News Standard.

The people of the north would be glad to see the south realize its hoped for gain in population but the people in the south should remember that their brethren of the north are also making rapid gains. The unofficial census figures indicate that the gain in the two states named, Oklahoma and Texas, will be very large, but so will the gains be in some states north such as New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and perhaps others. The indications are that the greatest gains in population will be made in the large cities and towns of the country, and the north having more of these than the south, it is reasonable to infer that the official census figures will show that the north has more than held its own in increase in population. But the north will rejoice in whatever gain the south may make, no matter how great, and it is possible for both sections to become "more potential politically."

The Criminals "Getaway"

From time immemorial the criminal has sought to elude the meshes of the law; he has carefully planned in advance all the details of his crime, even to the most minute he has mapped out the pathway of escape, and has left nothing undone to cover his tracks to and from the scene of his misdeed, says the Philadelphia Star.

And yet he invariably leaves some clue, often as slight and unnoticeable as the thinnest thread of a spider's web, but still a clue.

Of course there are "unsolved mysteries" in the annals of murder, arson and theft, but that they are unsolved is due more to the lack of ability or interest upon the part of the officers of the law than to any

special genius on the criminal's part in the matter of "covering up" his crime.

"Murder will out" has been on the tip of the world's tongue for centuries.

Almost all criminals leave their tell-tale mark somewhere and the possessor of a keen scent and a watchful eye will track the evildoer to his lair.

Few criminals have gone to the lengths to conceal his crime and make his escape as did Dr. Crippen.

Shrewd, alert, as to minor details, with plenty of time in which to commit the crime and conceal it, his shrewdness vanished when he came to the third step—escape. Knowing that the police of the world were looking for him and a woman companion, it is amazing that he should have continued with her. That she was in masculine garb makes it all the worse because there is not one

woman in a hundred dressed who can carry through the deceit. And to be seen with a woman so attired, was, as it turned out in Crippen's case, to excite instant suspicion. Had he maintained his original cunning he rather would have compelled her to take a different boat, or at the very least have insisted upon her buying her own ticket at Antwerp and going aboard as a lone female, remaining aloof from him until after the sea journey ended.

The same well laid plans went to naught in the little Koller girl's murder at Louisville some time since. Wending the slayer of the small child, was trailed over half the United States, followed by the mistakes and errors that a criminal is certain to leave as he flees from the law.

The last chapters in what promised to be two exceptions to the rule that "murder will out" have now been written. They both emphasize the fact that somewhere in the "getaway" the guilty one always makes an error, often ridiculous and even silly, that attracts attention, and he's a lucky exception indeed, of his mistake does not land him quickly in a prison cell.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One way to cure anger is to abstain from getting mad at the garbage man. It's getting so bad that they have to have patents on hat pins now.

The Columbus Journal wonders how it would sell if Col. Roosevelt put out a book anonymously. But could he do it?

A Life Sentence

Descendant of Ham (Just Married)

Minister—Well that depends on whatever you think my services are worth.

D. of H.—"But you have done gone ruined my fob life."

Some people's idea of a tough town is one when an old Home Week is held, detectives flock in to pick out whoever they want.

The seaside resort that is without a sandbar can never hope for greatness.

Women spend too much time at the seashore gazing at the other women's bathing costumes to get much good recreation from their trip there.

The difference between a fourth class and a third class postoffice has been defined that in the former the postmaster always finds time to read all the postal cards, and in the latter sometimes he doesn't.

We're getting such smart detectives that before long they will not have to go out on cases at all. All they will have to do is sit in their office, think out a clue, then send and arrest the criminal.

It should be difficult for the most hardened pessimist to maintain his fears for the worst in face of the prospects for a booming apple harvest. Think of the pie that means—of Aunt Delia's kind and others.—World.

One brand new comet has been found it is said but official announcement has not been made yet of its effect upon the earth.

Undecided

Would be Vacationist—"I want two tickets."

Ticket Agent—"Where to?"

Would be Vacationist—"Oh! Some place, what stations do you have?"

WOMEN OF NOTE

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's visit to this country is in the interest of Irish industries.

Mrs. Taff's name heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio. She was elected at a recent meeting of the society which was held in New York.

Miss Catharine Regina Seabury, for some years the head of St. Agnes' school at Albany, is spoken of as the successor of Miss Agnes Irwin as dean of Radcliffe college.

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently become a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She seems each article of clothing strongly, but with a different odor.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, instructor in the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to give a course of lectures at the University of California the coming summer on "Household Economics."

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

Little Miss Emily Boynton of Colorado, who is only thirteen years old, has a record as a mountain climber. She recently ascended Long's peak commonly called the American Matterhorn, which is 14,271 feet high, scoring the aid of a guide, even at the dangerous points. The feat would be difficult for a man.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole due to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured seventy-five acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of the theory of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

Esquimo Graves of Stones

To the Eskimo mind everything animate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found the invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the waives from the body, but wide chips also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century.

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor will, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing. Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Chinese Filial Piety

The following Chinese story illustrates the national regard for filial piety: A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death and the mother of the wife was unharmed, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their offices. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.

Making a Lawn

On his English tour an American was admiring the velvet smoothness of a certain sward, and, being possessed of land and an overpowering confidence that with money all things are possible, he asked the head gardener how to produce such a lawn. And the gardener said: "It's easy enough, sir. All you need do is to remove all the stones, plow up the ground, plant it with grass seed and roll it for 300 years."

He Got None

"What's a pun, father?"
"A pun, my son, is a play upon words. There are three kinds of puns—good ones, which you laugh at; indifferent ones, which you take no notice of; and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."
"Can you make a pun, father?"
"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"
"Yes, father."

"Well, that's uppermost in your mind at the present time. That, you see, is a play on—Here, you youngascal, what did you throw that book at me for?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Frog Farming in France

Among the advantages of frog farming in France is the fact that it enables persons of limited means to utilize marshes and ponds which are too shallow and warm for fish culture and practically useless for any other purpose and produce on a comparatively small area a large amount of valuable food material for which there is always an eager market.

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Vegetable Compound has done for me. Complete restoration of health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public. You may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Greenvale, Vt.

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Hennings' Drug Store
Piper Bros., Drug Store

HE FED THE STAFF.

Fine Dinner For a Hungry Crowd on a Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Bos," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving day dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed \$1.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank you, boss," grinned the waiter, "thank you." But how about this yere check of \$10.70 for that dinner you all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you the financial manager of this concern?"

"Dead, boss. I's only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager." And he stalked out followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.—Cleveland Leader.

On the Cars of New York

The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are a lot of colored people on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third Avenue line and Jewish people predominate, on the Second Avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—New York Press.



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for groceries here we go over carefully to see that nothing is left out and that everything is just as ordered. And you'll find our delivery service delightfully prompt. Price and quality are not the only things looked after here.

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Queen and Princess Contests

The results of the queen and princess contests in connection with Block Carnival conducted for the benefit of Christ Lutheran church to date, follows:

QUEEN	
Mrs. Worthington.....	460
Mrs. Richards.....	104
Mrs. Kulow.....	73
Mrs. Anthony.....	49
Mrs. J. K. Johnston.....	42
PRINCESS	
Miss Doris McConell.....	420
Miss Agness Allen.....	200
Miss Isabell Dorbitz.....	271
Miss Nellie Kulow.....	225
Miss Rosa Vetter.....	82
Miss Bertha Anthony.....	15
	2934

Dewalt

Mary Ellen Dewalt, the 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dewalt of Shovel Row, died last night at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Methodists Picnicing

The members of the Methodist Sunday school and a number of friends of the members are enjoying their annual picnic and outing of the school at Elders park today. Children were taken to the park in special cars this morning.

Room Size Rug, 2.98

New importation of the stenciled Jap Rug full 9x12 ft. size. Real Oriental patterns, very pretty and well worth \$5.00. Remnant Sale price each \$2.98 at Kirk and Clarks, the Economic Store. 341

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois have gone to West Virginia, where they will visit in Clarksburg, and other places.

Preserving Kettles

One lot blue enamel preserving kettles to close out, small 39 cents, medium, 45 cents, large 69 cents at Kirk and Clarks Remnant Sale. 341

Extraordinary Price Cutting and Slashing in Summer Clothing

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Men, if it is bargains you are looking for in Summer Weight Clothing, come in and see our FOUR BARGAIN LINES at

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\$3.00 Suits now	\$2.24	\$4.00 Suits now	\$2.74
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5.50 suits now	3.74	6.00 suits now	4.48
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Men's Hat Specials

Straw Hats ONE-HALF OFF. Just think of it—and the Nobby Styles, too.

\$3.00 Stiff Hats	\$2.48
2.00 Stiff Hats	1.48
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AFTER THE BATTLE

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen to with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to — regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to — regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

THE HORSE.

He is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or, plates up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition; the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit just as he will stop when you say "Whoa," though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest."

The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abe."

"Oh, dear," said the second, showing his card, "Mr. John."

"Mike is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Glotting" printed on Judge's Library.

Open Confession.

Auntie Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy: Please, it was too dark, auntie, I didn't see that the old minister, Auntie said he was out, one—London Punch.

London's Big Ben.

Why is the large bell in the tower of the house of parliament in London called Big Ben? The average Londoner himself seems to have no idea how it got its name. When the building was designed Sir Benjamin Hall had a great deal to do with carrying out the plans of the architects, being high commissioner of public works, and his coworkers appreciated the fact that to him the city of London was largely indebted. So when the question came up in parliament as to the name of the enormous bell that was to be hung in the tower a member shouted, "Why not call it Big Ben?" This suggestion was received with much applause as well as with roars of laughter, for Sir Benjamin was an enormous man, both in height and girth, and had often been called Big Ben. From that day on the bell whose peal every Londoner knows has been known only as Big Ben.—Harper's Weekly.

Mighty in Titles.

The ruler of Turkey, in addition to the titles sultan and khakhan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purities and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

Mme. Rejane at Rehearsal.

Mme. Rejane at one of her rehearsals was endeavoring to impress upon a young actor the necessity of a tragic expression.

"Put yourself in his place," she said. "But I have never been through such an experience," the other pleaded.

"Well, then," retorted the actress, "imagine you have lost 300 or 400 louis at bacarat and that you have been dismissed from the company."

His face fell.

"There you have it," said she. "Keep that expression and you will win."

For a young woman who could not weep to order she tried a heroic cure.

"Very well, I will take the part away from you. You are not pretty enough."

This had the desired effect, and the floodgates opened.

"Weep like that and you will be the bit of the piece," exclaimed Rejane triumphantly.—London M. A. P.

Balzac and Black Coffee.

Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition. Its effect he has himself described in these words:

"The coffee falls into your stomach. Immediately everything starts into action. Your ideas begin to move like Grand Army battalions off the battlefield, and the battle opens. Memories arrive at a run, standards flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic dashes up, and numbers, thoughts, come rushing by as sharpshooters; characters spring up on all sides; the paper becomes covered with ink; for the struggle has begun and ends in torrents of black water like the battle in black powder."

Born as a Tax Collector.

In the olden days candles were taxed articles, and it was the duty of Robert Burns as an excise officer to see that the tax was not evaded. He generally looked the other way, however, as when passing through the kitchen one night at William Loder's of Kennishall, where the landlady was busy making candles, he merely remarked, "Halt, madam, ye're thraving the night," and passed into the parlor.—St. James Gazette.

The Old Master.

"Missus, did any body come to see that old oil painting I bought? Mary: No, ma'am, a somebody called to see the old master, but he said he was out, one—London Punch.

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Lamb Roast	15c to 18c lb.
Bologna and Smoked Sausage	10c lb.
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Feather pillows, clean and sanitary, only per pr., 69c.
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AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

The Palace Theatre has this week
been the center of the Charleroi pleas-
ure-seeking public and royal entertain-
ment has been furnished nightly. By
the nightly change of pictures the
Palace is the gainer, and there is
nothing ever grows old. There is
never to be found the head who keeps
by your side to constantly explain
about the picture which is being
shown. Instead the subjects are new
to all. Manager Barnhart getting the
very latest in the picture line.

The feature pictures this week
were "Closed Shutters," an episode
of the civil war; "Little Mother at the
Baby Show," and "In the Border

States." All were Biograph films,
and the clearness with which the
various scenes were depicted not only
was complimentary to the Palace
Theatre service but to the picture
makers themselves. The other films
of the week were all exceptionally
good.

Douglas Robertson who came to
the Palace from New York this week
is making a big hit in his high tenor
solos. He sings two each show one
musical song and the other in a spot
light. The popularity of Charles
Jones, the high baritone is not by any
means waning and he is realized to be
one of the best the Palace ever had.
The songs are changed three times a
week.

The Grand—Pittsburg

During the week of August 15 the

Harry Davis Stock company at the
Grand is going to present that great
comedy success, "A Stranger in a
Strange Land." It has been some
time since this wonderfully clever
laugh provoking play has been seen
there, and announcement that it is to
be given by the Davis players doubt
less will be hailed with delight. It
was as a "Stranger in a Strange
Land" that Cyril Scott gained his first
triumph.

The story deals with the adventures
of a young Englishman who
comes to America to make his fortune.
Instead of trying to have a good time,
he conceives the idea of imposing on
the good nature and generosity of a
wealthy aunt in Liverpool. By telling
her that he has purchased a big ranch
in Buffalo, near Omaha, that he has
50,000 head of buffalo, something less

than a million head of cattle, to say
nothing of other assets. Of course
it requires considerable money to
maintain such a place and the good
old aunt makes a fat monthly remitt-
ance.

Finally it becomes necessary for
the young man to return to England,
where, when his aunt remarks that
she has learned that Omaha is a long
ways from Buffalo, the nephew dryly
remarks "Well, auntie, you must
remember that it is a pretty wide
river." In order that he may prove
that he has really been on a ranch
at Buffalo, just across the river from
Omaha, the young man gets one of
his English chums to masquerade as
an Indian. All sorts of complicated
situations arise, particularly after a
real Indian puts in an appearance in
the English home. The play is a
roar from start to finish and in the
hands of the Harry Davis Stock com-
pany is sure to prove one of the great
big hits of the summer season.

The Hippodrome—Pittsburg

Next week's show beginning Mon-
day August 16 at Pittsburg Hippo-
drome, Forbes Field, will be note-
worthy for several reasons, but par-
ticularly because of the large number
of new foreign novelties that will be
introduced. Managers Harry Davis
and John P. Harris, who direct the
destinies of Pittsburg's big pleasure
resort, at the beginning of the season
instructed their London, Paris and
Berlin representatives to look out for
new ideas and, as a result a lot of
extraordinary acts are coming from
abroad for their first American ap-
pearance here. Some exceptionally
clever animals have been booked and
other attractions calculated to enlist
the interest of the little folks, as well
as that of adults, are on the trapeze.
Owing to the return of the base ball
club on Thursday August 18, there
will be but one matinee that week,
Wednesday. Nanette, a dancer whose
graceful agility is not surpassed by
the promoters of European ballets,
will be one of the attractions upon
which popular attention will be fo-
cussed. New clowns will be found
in the ring and cavorting about the
field, and their tomfooleries will
make the gray haired granddaddy
laugh as heartily as a babbling
adolescent. In fact, the forthcoming
week has many allurements in store
for those who watch the newspapers
for news of Pittsburg's popular
hippodrome.



\$1.11 Men's, women's, boys' & girls' shoes

High Shoes, Low Shoes, Pumps, Ties and Slippers

A sale that is really bordering on the phenomenal—the whole store is astir with the enthusiasm that is keeping August a busy month. It is making hundreds of new friendships and cementing old friendships still more closely. The sound merits of the offerings are as much their sterling character as in the very low prices. We are offering only what is worthy of the store and its customers.

\$1.11

We are going to make this week the biggest week of this big sale, by adding many of the best values reserved for the end of this big sale

A score of the best known shoe manufacturers are finding an outlet for their surplus stocks through this \$1.11 sale. You'll see on the soles of these shoes the names of nationally known makers and the \$3 and \$4 price at which these shoes were made to sell.

Choose from patent calf, gunmetal kid, brown kid, tan calf, suede, cravenette, velvet, enamel, russet calf and colored kid. Every kind of sole from the lightest hand turned to the sturdy extension effects for street.



Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, we have in all leathers and all sizes. Time is here for you to save money. Our low prices make it easy for mothers to do so.

Remember the varieties are extensive, quantities ample, qualities excellent, and the price—1.11—speaks for itself. The closing bell finds the crowds still coming, pressing eagerly in to get the big values.

"IT'S ADOLPH OF COURSE"

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

Hair Monstrosities.

French monstrosities in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their hips to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was piled in a huge pile to represent the masts of an angry sea and surrounded by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house. —Chicago News.

Yet He Meant Well.

Just as the train was leaving the fifty-eighth street elevated station a man who had got off there hurried along the platform and spoke to a passenger sitting by an open window in the smoking car.

"Quick!" he cried. "Please hand me that package. I left it on the seat when I got out just now."

"Sure," said the passenger, picking up the package and tossing it out of the window.

"Thanks."

"Hey, there! What are you doing that for?" demanded the wrathful, red-faced man sitting next to him.

"Why, he—"

"You double dyed idiot, that package belonged to me. It was \$15 worth of socks and ribbons I was taking home to my wife!"

Over the scene that followed let us draw a veil. —Chicago Tribune.

Bill Was Dead Slow.

"Didn't I tell you that Bill was too slow to live?"

"Why, what's he bin and done now?"

"He's gone and got run over by a car!" —New York Journal.

Clyde Fitch's Joke.

"Clyde Fitch was an indefatigable worker," said an actor who has played in many of the Fitch comedies. "When he had a play on the stocks he would labor over it day and night, often scarcely pausing for his meals and getting very little sleep; consequently his health suffered. He would work until on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and then his physician would step in and force him to knock off."

"During one of these periods of enforced idleness he was lounging in the Players club one day when Harry B. Smith, the prolific comic opera librettist, strolled in."

"What are you doing now?" asked Smith.

"I am in my doctor's hands," replied Fitch. "He tells me I'm in a bad way and has absolutely forbidden me to do any brain work."

"That's tough," said Smith. "How do you manage to put in the time?"

"Oh, I'm writing the libretto of a musical comedy," replied Fitch, with one of his cynical smiles. —New York Times.

The Retort Erudite.

A famous scholar, whose hobby was the derivation of words, had occasion to store his furniture while proceeding to the continent in quest of the origin of the term "juggins." During his researches in Berlin he received from the warehouse company the following letter: "Sir—We have the honor to inform you that the mattress you sent to our store had the moth in it. Since the epidemic would expose the goods of other clients to injury, we have caused your mattress to be destroyed." The scholar replied: "Dear Sir—My mattress may, as you say, have had moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also." —London King.

Airy Persiflage.

Passenger on Aeroplane — What's that dingdonging noise? Can it be the cowbells on the Milky way? Aviator—No; that's only Saturn's rings.

Prosperity leads often to ambition and ambition to disappointment.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Charles of Lindus, a disciple of Lysippus, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C.

The figure stood upon two moles, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossi were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated is the statue of Memnos, on the plain of Thebes, described by the historian Strabo.

Eccentricities In Palaces.

The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The Czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia.

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tippu Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being limited by hidden machinery.

A Dangerous Place.

The two tramps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Higgins.

"Sure we can," responded Higgins, "but some way these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night?"

"You've got it right," agreed Higgins dolefully. "It's no place for us. They'd turn the hose on us in a minute!" —Youth's Companion.

Every woman should read this advertisement through

New Features for the Ladies' Home Journal

Beginning with the September 1 issue (appearing Aug. 25) the most popular of monthly magazines will start to appear twice per month at the same

PRICE PER YEAR ONLY \$1.50

and 10c per single copy instead of 15c

The Curtis Publishing Company by this wise move takes a decided step ahead and bids fair to double its circulation thereby.

Leave your subscription with us now and get all the first year's twenty-four numbers, complete for only \$1.50.

Geo. Might, 509 McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI

NOT AN EXPERIMENT

WE have passed "the new boot stage."

WE do not experiment with our business, nor with your business.

WE are not incorporated for the purpose of financing auxiliary enterprises.

WE enjoy the distinction of top notch quality, "that time enduring kind."

WE respectfully solicit your banking business on the basis of superior strength and experience, and assure courteous, intelligent treatment and close attention to your individual wants.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

LADIES--IT WILL SOON BE TIME FOR SCHOOL TO OPEN

and your children must have a new dress. On purchasing your goods here you will save money as we are competitors to any other store. We are always renewing our stock so as you can always find new patterns to select from. Remember this is the place where you will always be treated in the best way.

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



Here's an invitation to the entire public to come in and inspect our

Superlative Stock

of Fresh Groceries

Compare the qualities with the prices and so inform yourself that you can save dollars and dimes by dealing here. We buy largely and we buy for cash, which is exactly WHY we can afford to sell

High Grade Groceries

For Little-Profit Prices

CHAS. WALLGREN,

414 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

VAUGHN'S BAKERY

322 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Our Specialty—Delicious Big Fat Home-Made Pies

Property Bargain

Will sell my place at 227 McKean avenue consisting of 6 large rooms and bath, front porch, cellar, stable and all conveniences at less than cost to me. Bringing in now \$13.00 rental per month besides my living there, which pays your water, taxes gas and insurance and still leaves you a handsome balance. Reason, my business taking me out of town. Call at once. Easy terms. J. L. Taylor.

Notice to the Public

This is to notify the public that Josephine Godciabois, my wife, has left my home without just cause or provocation. All persons are notified not to trust or harbor her, as I will pay none of her bills.

Homer Godciabois.

Charleroi, July 18, 1910. Th&S 6p

We Wish to Remind You

That the nice weather will not always last, and perhaps your house heater needs repairing and cleaning, and at this time of the year we are able to do it more promptly than late in the fall, because it may be necessary to order repairs and often-times these are delayed.

Does the Tin Work of Your House Need Attention?

Now is the time best suited for fixing roofs and all kind of tin work. A new coat of paint will preserve it greatly.

Remember, "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

D. N. HALL, TINNER and ROOFER

Rear Fourth and Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Home Tailoring Co.,

600 Fallowfield Ave., 6th St. Entrance

GEO. MAKSA, Manager

Fine Tailored Suits from \$15.00 Up. We take Great Pride in our Scouring, Pressing and Cleaning Department. Give us a trial on your Next Suit.

For Tailor Satisfaction go to PAUL KOHUT

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HIGH CLASS TAILORING THE LATEST STYLES MODERATE PRICES

Our Scouring, Cleaning and Pressing Business is Growing Daily.

Remnant Sale Continued

Saturday and Monday, August 13th and 15th

We Have Several Hundred Remnants for Saturday's and Monday's Selling Remnants made in our own store and from our own stock. Besides these remnants we have special sales in all departments and prices are cut so deep and so hard that you ought to get here Saturday and Monday. Special sale Ladies' Trimmed Hats, White Dresses, Wash Suits, Wash Skirts. Special Sale Men's Shirts at 59c. Sale Men's and Boys' Clothing. Sale of Romper's and Children's Wash Suits. These are the days when the Price speaks big and strong and that's why we say

"NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY"

J. W. Berryman and Son,

CHARLEROI, PA.

No Bargain (?) Sales Needed

in our Red Cross for Ladies or Ralston for Men, but an honest, clean cut of 15 and 20 per cent on all our Oxfords is all that it takes to make them go off like the baker's hot cakes.

Get in line, it means money saved.

J. J. BEERENS

For Honest Shoes,

513 Fallowfield Avenue,

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TRY THE MAIL "WANT" COLUMN FOR RESULTS

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

Just about 400 pair of Men's \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes and Oxfords, all leathers, but not all sizes, the best makes of shoes, Nettleton, Stetson and Walk Over. None better. Clean up price,

\$1.90

376 pairs of women's 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 shoes and oxfords, all leathers, but not all sizes, Krippendorf and Queen Quality makes, clean up price 1.39.

145 pairs of boys' and youths' 3.00 and 2.50 oxfords, patent colt, gunmetal and tan, broken sizes, now 1.39.

Any of our misses' and children's pumps and oxfords, former values 2.00 and 1.50, most all sizes, black and tan, choice 98c.

Take your pick of any of our 2.00, 1.50 and 1.25 white canvas oxfords for 69c.

Remember it's the Legitimate Big Shoe Store on McKean Avenue

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

See Our Window Display. When You See the Bargains You Will Surely Come In.

Eagle Team is Alleged to be Ready for B.g Game

The Eagles Base ball team is rounding in form. Manager Henry Wagner will have a speedy bunch to cross bats with the Elks team.

Dick Simon the hard hitting right-fielder of the Eagles team has gone to Mt. Clemens to consult a physician about his injured foot which gave him some trouble the first part of the season. The doctor says Dick's foot will be as strong as the other one in a few days.

Albert Berthe and Dandy Robinson are fast rounding into shape for the game.

There has been a rumor that Sherman McFeeley and Henry Bentz have been sulking and that there is a contention among the players. But the writer (not a Mail man) has had a talk with Manager Wagner and he says that perfect harmony prevails among his players.

Manager Wagner phoned Manager Todd of the Elks and offered to trade a deal whereby he offered two players and \$1,000 for first baseman Mathias and Second Baseman Jenkins.

Jack Hudspeth certainly can go to second. The way he cuts 'em down

is a caution. Manager Wagner has turned down an offer of \$4,000 for the services of Frank McCaffrey the fast middle fielder of the Eagles. Wagner said McCaffrey is too valuable a man to let go at any price.

Joe Underwood has been recalled from the bush league for this important game.

Squire Newton and Harry Furlong the two utility fielders of the Eagles are playing a fast game at present. It is said that they are trying to beat out Berthe and McCaffrey for their positions.

Deed Murphy has jumped the league (back salary the cause.)

In addition to the game Manager Wagner of the Elks will run a 100-yard dash for a bottle of hair restorer.

Pete Naylor has reported to Manager Wagner in the best of condition.

John Shewell would buy a ticket if they would let him umpire. Frank Hall the Roscoe wonder is about trained down to playing weight at present. He is going at a fast clip this season.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busv Readers.

Mrs. O. R. Chew of North Charleroi visited relatives in Monessen yesterday.

Miss Laura Planton of Canton, Ohio is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of Miss Bertha Planton.

R. J. Lysle went to the West Penn hospital yesterday with his daughter Laura, where she was operated upon for tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blaker of near Fordyce, Greene county are spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker, of Second street.

Mrs. S. M. Mason, Mrs. A. G. Mason, Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Wyatt left this morning for McKeesport where they will visit friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hays left this morning for Clearfield county where she will visit friends.

W. R. McKean and family have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend some time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett have cancelled their proposed Cape May trip and will go to Catawqua instead where they will spend a couple of weeks.

A picnic was held at Eldora park yesterday evening in honor of Mrs. Johnson and daughter from Illinois who are visiting the former's son, D. H. Johnson the West Penn local superintendent. About 15 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sharpnack and baby of Washington avenue have been spending a few days at the home of the former's mother in Rices Landing.

Glenn Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a visitor with relatives in Charleroi yesterday.

ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

If the manager of a business institution knew all that his employees know about the details of the business many things would be different. The manager of a large mercantile house recently conceived the idea of writing a personal letter to every employee who had left the house during the last five years, inviting a frank statement of the reason for leaving. The former employees, now expecting neither censure nor favor, were very frank and explicit and, as a rule, wrote letters that could not fail to command respectful attention. One man told how hard he had worked to support his mother and how, when he asked for an increase, he was shifted back and forth between different superiors for several weeks without having his request rejected or acceded to and he grew tired and sought another position. Another told of the impossibility of the department manager and of his inability to get relief from a nagging disposition which was taking the heart out of hundreds of other men in his department. Many points of obvious mismanagement were brought to light which had virtually driven away good men who had been educated to the business. The manager has been busy ever since instituting reforms based upon the information he received.—Columbian Weekly.

Defined.

Precocious Child—Papa, tell me what is numbing? Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts up buttons on my shirt.

He who loves goodness harbors angels.—Emerson

ANNIVERSARY REMEMBERED

One Hundred Years Ago.

Polly Williams was Murdered at White Rocks.

One hundred years ago last Wednesday, August 10, occurred the tragedy of White Rocks—the murder of Mary Williams, near Uniontown. The story of how "Polly" Williams met her doom has been the subject of many stories published and otherwise, but the advent of the centennial of this awful crime has been the opportunity for the unearthing of musty records on the matter. Coming as it did in the very infancy of Fayette county, its courts and progress generally, that period may well be esteemed an important epoch in the annals of an ever historically famous community.

Mellowed with their hundred years of standing in the records of Fayette county are the written evidences of the finding of the body of Polly Williams and the manner in which the man, Philip Rodgers, went scot free of punishment for the crime which he was alleged to have committed. Quaint in their every detail, with a liberal sprinkling of the old common law forms when in vogue in criminal procedure, these papers afford the reader food for reflection on the change time has wrought in our way of saying, doing and maybe looking at things.

Uncertainty as to the exact date of the tragedy arises as much, probably, from the date named in the indictment of Philip Rodgers, as from any other source available; although the date of August 10 is most popularly accepted and allowance is made for the date of August 14 set forth in the records because that is the date on which the body was found, and that time was the first that cognizance was had of the affair from a legal standpoint. The account by Miss Elizabeth Curstead now living near Fairchance, published in a chapter of "Rose and Eliza," an historical novel of folk lore, sets the date at August 10, and this has been accepted as the most accurate.

New Lot of Remnants

Selling has been so heavy during our remnant sale that hundreds of pieces have been reduced to remnants. These have been measured and marked at very low prices. On sale for the last two days of our Remnant Sale Saturday and Monday, Kirk and Clark.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—5 rooms, bath, good yard \$19.00; 5 room house 1100 Lincoln, \$13.00; 4 room house house, Crest avenue, \$12.00 3 rooms, upstairs McKean avenue, \$9.00; 2 room house, \$7.00. Inquire of Charles O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 313

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath. Inquire 31 Mail office. 311

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, 330 Washington avenue. 222

WANTED—A girl for general housework. White or colored. Call at 414 Fallowfield avenue. 3001f

TO LET—Five room flat, Hall and Whidatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 207d

Going Round the World.

In sailing around the world eastward the days are each a little less than twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ship, as the sun is met a little earlier every morning. These little differences added together will amount to twenty-four hours. This gives the sailors an extra day, not in imagination, but as an actual fact. They will have done an extra day's work, eaten an extra day's ration of food and inhaled an extra day's allowance of grog.

On the other hand, in sailing westward the sun is overtaken a little each day, and so each day is rather longer than twenty-four hours, and clocks and watches are found to be too fast. This also will amount in sailing around the world to the point of departure to one whole day by which the reckoning has fallen in arrears. The eastern bound ship, then, has gained a day, and the western bound ship has lost one. This strange fact, clearly worked out, leads to the apparent paradox that the first named ship has a gain of two whole days over the latter, if we suppose them to have departed from port and returned together.—Philadelphia Record.

Modern Gold Mining.

Up until about 1850 only placer or surface gold was mined—that is, free gold, deposited in the beds of streams, in sands and in the crevices of rocks. Placer mining, mainly in new and remote regions, still furnishes a material though not a large percentage of the world's output. Formerly the alluvial gold was separated from the sands and gravels containing it by washing them in pans, cradles, rockers and sluices. In 1852 the hydraulic method was first employed in California. By this means a "shoot" stream of water turned against the side of a mountain washes everything before it. The gold settles to the bottom of the tunnel or sluice through which the gravel sand and water flow. In 1859 dredges or excavators were first used in Australia. Today steam and electric dredges produce a considerable portion of the world's output.—Byron W. Holt in Everybody's.

Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.

Water which is hot of course cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat, but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slight certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist. Indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

Landsman and Sailor.

To the landsman the sea must always possess dangers that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayer book has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the earliest centuries of modern civilization sailors landed and safety at sea have waited no means with equal steps. Every morning brings us some story of death by accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in momentous regularity, bringing no reports more stirring than those of high sea, but have kept them from making new records. With the present madness

press our streets demand constant watchfulness if one would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stoutly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciousness of ample sea room, plausibly ejaculated, "God help the poor folks ashore tonight!" is not wholly fantastic.—L. Frank Tooker in Century.